

Liberals approve anti-Ehrlich resolution by massive majority

By SARAH HONIG, Post Political Reporter. TEL AVIV. — The anti-Ehrlich forces in the Liberal Party last night scored a resounding victory when they succeeded in getting the party's central committee to adopt a resolution calling for "personal changes" in the government.

have no choice but to step down as finance minister and accept an honorary post as yet another deputy to the prime minister. The Liberals may well recommend Mada'i for the Finance Ministry and Minister without Portfolio Moshe Nisim for the Communications portfolio.

Flomin said he would atone on Yom Kippur for the two years he shared in the responsibility for fiscal policy. "I naively hoped to change things from the inside. I am sorry I did not rebel a year earlier. We haven't a day to spare. The future of the nation is at stake."



The IDF lowers the flag at Abu Durba during ceremonies yesterday at the desert spot that was turned over to Egypt as part of the withdrawal process. Map — page 2. (Army spokesman)

U.S. wins Dayan consent to UNTSO role in Sinai

By WOLF BLITZER, Jerusalem Post Correspondent. WASHINGTON. — Promises of expanded U.S. involvement in Sinai peacekeeping tasks have apparently convinced Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan to accept a modest role by the UN Truce Supervisory Organization.

Syrian Migs were downed. Indeed, senior U.S. officials appear to be legitimately baffled by the Syrian decision to challenge the Israeli planes, given the costly heating Damascus took in June when five Migs were shot down by Israel during a similar incident over Lebanon.

Egypt, Israel may open embassies in February

By ASHER WALLFISH, Post Diplomatic Reporter. Israel and Egypt are already engaged in the practical preparations for setting up embassies in each other's country early next year, the director-general of the Foreign Ministry, Yosef Ciechanover, said yesterday at the Jerusalem conference on "Peace versus Violence."

possible by land, sea and air; boycotts and trade restraints would be abolished; and cultural exchanges would ensue.

Workers close Bank Leumi, shorten hours at Discount

Jerusalem Post Reporter. TEL AVIV. — Bank Leumi branches will be closed today and Bank Discount branches will be open only four hours in a coordinated move by the two banks' workers committees to back up pay claims.

between 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., about a dozen branches in the greater Tel Aviv area were closed yesterday as part of a workers committee policy staggering the actions.

'Muldergate' plan for Israel links

PRETORIA (Reuters). — Eichel Rhodie, standing trial for alleged misuse of government funds in carrying out his duties as former head of South Africa's Department of Information, told a court here yesterday of a plan to improve Israel-South African relations in which his department played a part.

newspaper, set up to serve the South African government's propaganda needs, would support Israel's position in international affairs. Hurwitz also agreed to gather advertising for the newspaper in Israel, Rhodie said.

Hussein wants UN-led talks on Middle East

By MALKA BABINOWITZ, Jerusalem Post Correspondent and Agencies. UNITED NATIONS. — King Hussein of Jordan yesterday proposed an international conference under the auspices of the UN to work out a comprehensive settlement of the Middle East problem.

the treaty as a "separate deal" and warning that it added to the possibility of producing a "new conflagration in the Middle East."

Begin again urges Hussein, Assad to join peace talks

By DORIS LANKIN, Jerusalem Post Reporter. Prime Minister Menachem Begin yesterday again invited President Hafez Assad of Syria and King Hussein of Jordan to join Israel and Egypt in the peace-making process.

the British Mandate is an integral regional unit which belongs to the Palestinians.

U.S. envoy to brief Amman on autonomy

Jerusalem Post Staff. Ambassador James Leonard, who is heading the U.S. delegation to the sixth plenary session of the West Bank and Gaza autonomy negotiations which open in Alexandria today, will fly to Amman on Saturday for talks with Jordanian leaders, Egypt's Middle East News Agency reported last night.

between Egypt and Israel for the establishment of autonomous rule in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

China wants U.S. friendlier to Arabs

PEKING (AP). — Senior Vice-Premier Deng Xiaoping (Teng Hsiao-ping) told former Canadian prime minister Pierre Trudeau yesterday the best way to contain the Soviet Union in the Middle East is for the U.S. to change its policy toward Israel and become more friendly with the Arabs.

Deng has expressed himself on a variety of subjects in meeting with present and former world leaders, but he has rarely touched on the Middle East in any detail.

Rev. Jackson 'identifies' with refugees

By ABRAHAM RABINOWITZ, Jerusalem Post Reporter. U.S. civil rights activist Jesse Jackson toured a Palestinian refugee camp north of Jerusalem yesterday and said that it aroused in him "a sense of identification."

Jackson's Jewish aide quits his entourage

By SARAH HONIG, Post Political Reporter. There has been a falling out between Rev. Jesse Jackson and the two Jews accompanying him on his visit to Israel.

"Why should that be necessary here?" he asked. Jackson said that he "hardly knew" Blazer, and other members of his party expressed the view that Blazer and Mallei were simply trying to get wide coverage for their publishing and public relations activities.

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Labour to ask 5-day work week
Peres cheered after urging party unity

By ALAN ELSNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — More than 3,000 Labour Party activists, crowded into the Mann Auditorium here, heard a powerful plea for unity from party chairman Shimon Peres yesterday evening and responded by giving him ecstatic and prolonged applause.

Speaking at a gathering called to discuss the party's economic and social programme for the next election, Peres called on his colleagues to unite behind common principles and a common leadership.
'We must stop being two parties within one party in order to regain the confidence of the people,' he said. 'If we do this, we shall return to power with an absolute majority over the other parties.'

Peres' confident mood was reflected by the euphoric atmosphere in the auditorium. Speaker after speaker asserted that the present government has reached the end of the road and that Labour has only to stretch out its hand to regain power.

most hawkish of hawks, wants to perpetuate our rule over one million Arabs of the territories,' Peres said.
On economic affairs Peres said that the next Labour government would call on the people to go back to productive work. The administrative and services sectors of the economy would be drastically cut, and more power would be given to the local authorities.

Other features of Peres' programme were the introduction of a five-day work week, increased emphasis on solar and atomic energy as a way of solving the fuel problem, and the encouragement of sophisticated industry in the development towns.
In the debate which followed, author Yizhar Smilansky won more applause than any other speaker. He called for a return to the historic path of the Labour movement and a fight against the 'premature bourgeoisie' of Israeli society which had 'sapped it of its vitality.'

This theme was taken up by the last speaker, Yigal Alon, who said that the last two years had proved that the path marked out by the early leaders of the Labour movement was the correct and only way to build the country.



The Rev. Jesse Jackson meets Kalandiya schoolgirls outside Jerusalem yesterday.

Jackson forces Labour leaders to defend gov't

By MARK SEGAL
Post Political Correspondent
TEL AVIV. — Heads of the opposition yesterday found themselves obliged to defend the government against accusations levelled by Rev. Jesse Jackson that it was 'anti-black.'

Jackson charged that the government's refusal to officially accept his delegation and that of Rev. Joseph Lowery reflected 'a trend of rejection of black people in America, their support and their money.' Jackson put U.S.-Israel relations in the perspective of lies between blacks and Jews in America.
Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres and Yigal Alon pointed out that Israel is full of sympathizers for the cause of American blacks, and that the government's position, with which Labour disagrees, certainly has no racist overtones.

African premier John Vorster, arguing that Israel's relations with that country 'represented a threat to every black.'

He was unimpressed by Peres' plea of Israeli opposition to apartheid, bringing Chaim Herzog to retort: 'Why focus just on our relations with South Africa? What about your country and black African states? Why don't you tell the Arabs to stop trading with South Africa and buying their gold?'
Jackson equated Israel's struggle for survival with that of the PLO, not once condemning the PLO's tactics. He declared what he called 'Israel's gag-rule on the U.S. of a no-talk policy with the PLO which prevented us protecting our interests with the OPEC countries.'

Dogfight over Beirut said one of IAF's best ever

Post Military Correspondent and Agencies
Military officials yesterday described Monday's aerial battle over Lebanon in which four Syrian MiGs were downed as one of the most faultlessly executed actions in Israel Air Force history.
Western diplomatic sources in Beirut said that three of the four Syrian pilots downed in the dogfight were located yesterday, but one remained missing, AP reported.
Western military sources in the Lebanese capital said one of the three Syrian pilots suffered a broken leg, but the other two were unhurt.
Western sources said debris with English-language markings found in Aramoun, just south of Beirut International airport, was auxiliary fuel tanks jettisoned by the Israeli jets.
Reporters had lugged chunks of debris with English-language markings to Western military sources for identification.
'All the stuff I've seen so far looks like bits from the fuel pod assemblies,' said one source. He added it was not improbable that Syria's Soviet-made Mig fighters would have markings printed in English, which is much more commonly spoken in Syria than in Russian.

Yesterday morning official Damascus Radio said the dogfight 'confirms that Syria is serious in its decision to confront Israel's air force and its dirty missions.'
Western sources say the Syrians' effort is likely to be in vain as long as the Israelis continue to use the F-16, America's most highly touted warplane. Even the Syrians' Mig-23s and 27s are no match for the F-16s, these sources said.
Syria's state-controlled press said its decision was to 'continue confronting the Israel-Air Force whenever and wherever it violates the skies of Lebanon.'
The main headline in the Syrian 'Tishrin' newspaper said 'our decision is firm and irrevocable.' Its lead article said that Syria 'will not hesitate (in) making sacrifices' for the sake of the Arab cause.

Treasury: Postal pay hikes mean 20% more inflation

By BENNY MORRIS
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Senior Treasury officials yesterday charged that meeting the wage demands of Communications Ministry employees could indirectly raise the inflation rate by 20 per cent.
A ministry spokesman rejected the charge as 'outrageous' and said that meeting the wage demands, which are supported by Communications Minister Yitzhak Moda'i, would lead to an increase of only three per cent in the ministry payroll.

Ministry spokesman told The Post that 'thousands' of his ministry employees grossed no more than 'IL4,000-IL7,000.' Moda'i's wage demands on behalf of his workers would lead to an increase of IL1.8m. per month in the ministry's payroll.
Last week the Ministerial Economic Committee rejected Moda'i's requests. On Monday, though it was on the cabinet's agenda, the matter was referred to the Cabinet Committee on Wages (whose composition is similar to the Economic Committee's).
Treasury officials said that conceding to the Communications Ministry demands would lead to across the board breaching of wage restraints in various ministries.
The Communications Ministry spokesman countered that this is not necessarily true and that recent hikes in civil servants' wages have subverted any pay restraints which still exist.

Arens: Gov't should have briefed c'tee on U.S. aid bid

Jerusalem Post Staff
The government should have briefed the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee before submitting its current aid request to the U.S. committee chairman Moshe Arens complained yesterday.
Arens spoke at a committee session called to discuss the political and economic implications of the aid request. He said the implications were far-reaching for Israel's defence posture.

Finance Minister Eshkol, who had been invited to appear before the committee, is abroad. The committee received reports from Bank of Israel Governor Arnon Gafny; the director-general of the Finance Ministry, Amram Sivan, and the budget director at the ministry, Eytan Berglass; the director-general of the Defence Ministry, Yosef Ma'ayan, and the deputy director-general of the Foreign Ministry, Hanan Bar-On.
Gafny spoke of the gravity of a worsening of Israel's trade deficit, saying that the government should focus its efforts in this area. Sivan surveyed the implications of Israel's political dependence, the loans would also increase Israel's political dependence, he added.
The government's elementary duty to the Knesset is to share its intentions with the responsible parliamentary committee, Arens said.

Youths held for stealing pistols from Yad Vashem

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Three Jerusalem youths were arrested yesterday in possession of four Mauser pistols, stolen from the Partisans exhibit at Yad Vashem, a police spokesman has announced.
On Monday, Jerusalem police received information that several youngsters in the Bayit Vagan district were walking around with pistols.
A police officer yesterday afternoon accosted one of the youths outside his home and after some prodding, the 15-year-old revealed two German-made World War II 8mm. Mauser pistols inside his house.
Investigation by juvenile squad officers disclosed that two of the boy's friends, both aged 14, had two more pistols. Police then went to their homes and found two more Mausers.

The three youths, all from what police described as 'good homes,' were arrested and released on bail during the evening.
The boys said that they had stolen the guns as a 'prank' and to show off among their friends. Police say that they walked around the neighbourhood with only one of the guns.
Police are conducting ballistics tests with the weapons to find out if they still function.
If they do, a police spokesman said, then the youths could be charged with the theft and illegal possession of firearms. Otherwise, the charges would be limited to theft of museum objects.
The police said that the parents of the three youths, all high school pupils, were 'shocked' by the theft.

Halhoul mayor can't travel to Jordan

HEBRON (Itim). — Halhoul mayor Mohammed Milhem has not been allowed by the military government to visit Jordan.
Most mayors of large West Bank towns are at present out of the country. Some are in Washington at the human rights and Palestinians conference there, and others are attending the meeting in Rome on a similar subject. Nahlas mayor Bassam Shafa was allowed only to go to Jordan.



Yaron London quitting 'Ale'i Koteret' show

Israel Television's 'Ale'i Koteret' (Behind the Headlines) will go off the air next month because producer Yaron London no longer wants to host it, the Broadcasting Authority announced. The authority said that London wants to quit the show despite director-general Yosef Lapid's requests to stay at the job, the announcement said.

Tat-Aiuf Arye Biro was appointed commander of Territorial Defence and Hagat (Civil Defence), effective September 21. He replaces Tat-Aiuf Yitzhak Seid, who will pursue advanced studies. Between 1975 and 1977, Biro was commander of Southern Sinai, and he was later temporary commander of the 30th anniversary events in Jerusalem.

Lawyer sues for leopard's freedom

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Tel Aviv lawyer Zvi Sa'ar has applied to the District Court to save the leopard caught in the Judean desert some weeks ago from living behind bars for the rest of its life.
Sa'ar asked the court for a declarative judgment against the Fethat Tikva Municipality, which owns the zoo to which the leopard was sent, and against the Nature Reserves Authority. He claimed putting the animal in a cage was 'an act of intolerable cruelty and torture against a defenceless beast,' and demanded that the leopard be returned to its young cubs in the Judean Desert.

The Fethat Tikva Municipality and the Nature Reserves Authority have not yet presented their defence.

HUSSEIN: UN-LED TALKS

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Hussein went on to describe his view of Jordan's relationship with the West Bank:
'In 1980, Jordan entered into a voluntary union with the West Bank in order to protect the people and the land as well as out of conviction that Jordan shared with the West Bank a common destiny and a brotherly obligation.
'On 24 April, 1980, the joint Jordanian parliament, in taking its historic decision on unity, did not neglect to record Jordan's unwavering stand towards the historic rights of the Palestinians,' he said.

fluency in achieving a just settlement... as long as its policy is committed to supporting Israel by all political and material means and by supplying armaments.'
He said Israel's autonomy plan was unacceptable.
'The only true equation for a just settlement is one of complete withdrawal from all the occupied territories, according to a clear timetable, coupled with Palestinian self-determination, against a commitment to mutual peace and security.'

JACKSON IDENTIFIES

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The security forces were there only for his benefit.
On the Via Dolorosa, Jackson paused to watch a group of Mexican pilgrims make their way towards the Holy Sepulchre chanting with a large wooden cross on their shoulders. In the church, Kollek was embraced by a Greek Orthodox priest who showed the Jackson party inside.
On the Temple Mount, Jackson told reporters that 'this beautiful city' was a flashpoint where either world war or world peace could begin.
'Israel is my nation too. My Lord

and Saviour was born here. We have a challenge to live together as brothers and sisters. We must lift the torch towards peace. We can't do it passively.' He thanked 'Reddy' for the reception he had afforded him.
'It does impact on us in a special way.'
At the Western Wall, Jackson donned a paper kipa and, together with other Christian clergymen in his party, placed his hands against the stones and recited a prayer aloud. As he prepared to leave the Old City, he said, 'We were so impressed to see Jew and gentile and Arab working together and living together here in such a state of joy.'

JEWISH AIDE

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was given instead to Peace Now, which requested a meeting very late.
'I have no proof that this was intentional. The Jackson group could not be more disorganized. But I am sure that if Jackson had a choice, he would prefer Peace Now because of its anti-government stance.'
Mallei told The Post that 'already on the plane, en route to Israel' it emerged that Jackson had one overriding interest — his own political gain. 'He was out to build a power base for himself and was steeped in his own rhetoric.'

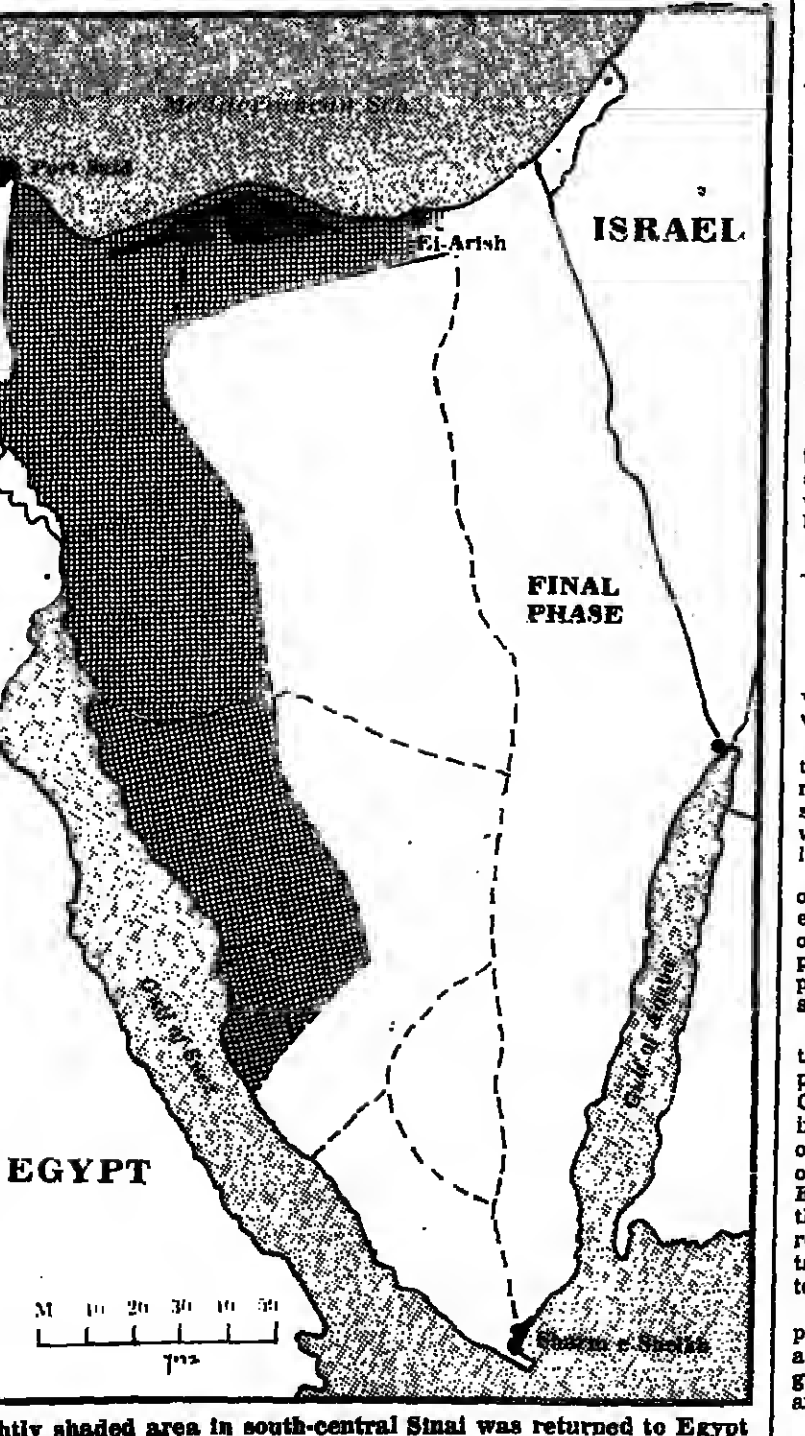
continue on with him to Cairo, or elsewhere. I have no wish to embarrass myself with someone seeking only his own selfish personal gain.'
Jackson told The Post that neither Blazer nor Mallei had planned to go on to Jordan or Lebanon, so they could hardly claim to be dropping out now.
The reaction in WOJAC to Jackson's no-talk policy was bitter. 'It is obvious that Jackson is not interested in Jews from Arab countries and that he is insensitive to their suffering. He is riding the PLO bandwagon, hopes it would take him to a political career and he doesn't care if he runs Jews down in the process,' WOJAC chairman Mordechai Ben-Tor told The Post last night.

Ben-Gurion University president Yosef Tekoah said yesterday that a meeting scheduled with Jackson was cancelled by the latter because of 'a change in plans.' Tekoah said that the meeting had been arranged before Rosh Hashana at the initiative of the Jackson delegation.
'But instead of coming to our university, Rev. Jackson decided to visit Bir Zeit University, in Ramallah, or at least meet with its students,' he commented.
Tekoah noted that this cancellation is one of several missed engagements on the part of the American black leader, including a tete-a-tete with Lebanese Christian leader Major Sa'ad Haddad and a visit to Kiryat Shmona, which has frequently been under terrorist fire.

Blazer is certain that the visit to Israel 'won't change Jackson's opinions. My aim was to push for things that would balance the picture, but Jackson's people kept turning things upside down. With great difficulty I squeezed a visit to Yad Vashem in,' he says.
Blazer confesses to being 'very unhappy with Jackson's attitude to the PLO,' and will not accompany him to Jordan or Lebanon.
Mallei told The Post he 'had no recourse but to extract myself from the Jackson delegation. I would not

Bomb in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter
A small bomb exploded yesterday evening in a downtown Jerusalem coffee shop causing no injuries and negligible damage.
At 8:10 p.m. a small charge, hidden in a brief case, exploded in the Rondo cafe on King George Street, opposite the Tirat Sateveva Hotel.



Lightly shaded area in south-central Sinai was returned to Egypt yesterday. Heavy shading represents territory returned earlier.

SENTENCED FOR REFUSING

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ficer, declaring her intention not to report if summoned.
report if summoned to protest against exemption of religious women from army service.
On Monday, Samal Michal Techar, 20, of Tel Aviv, announced her refusal to obey a summons to her reserve unit.
Techar said she felt hurt and discriminated against, because after serving for two years in the army, she must now serve in the reserves, while self-declared religious women are exempt from all military and

national service.
Techar charged the government with selling its moral values for the price of a coalition. She stressed that her refusal to serve on reserve duty was for reasons of conscience, and because the women's draft law is opposed to the principles of the Declaration of Independence, which promises sexual, racial and religious equality.
The Organization for Equal National Service is planning a protest demonstration outside the Prime Minister's office in Tel Aviv today, spokeswoman Tzipi Benach told The Post yesterday.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL
Interior Minister Yosef Burg yesterday received Prof. and Mrs. Paul Neiderland of New York. Dr. Burg and Prof. Neiderland were formerly colleagues in Leipzig, Germany.
The National Religious Women's Organization yesterday dedicated the Teshayahu Shmuel Day Nursery at Karmel Shomron. Participating in this intimate ceremony, to perpetuate the name of their son, were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stekel of London, members of the family, representatives of the NRWO executive, and members of the settlement with their children.
The secretary of the Council for the Prevention of Road Accidents, Zvi Tel-Nir, will speak at today's meeting of the Haifa Rotary Club, Nof Hotel, 1 p.m.
Rabbi Abraham Ruderman will lecture and show slides of his recent trip through Italy, Spain and Portugal at the weekly meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club at 1 p.m. at the YMCA today.

U.S. WINS
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Following yesterday's meeting at the UN Plaza Hotel in New York, Israeli sources said that Dayan will be returning to Israel later this week with the latest U.S. 'ideas' designed to resolve the sticky matter of UN involvement in the new peacekeeping arrangement.
The sources said Dayan will present the proposals to the Israeli cabinet for comment with the UN and the Soviet Union to replace the now-defunct UN Emergency Force (UNEF) with UNTSO observers. But Israel had rejected the compromise formula and that set the stage for the negotiations last week in Washington.
In addition to the matter of UNTSO, Vance and Dayan also discussed other so-called 'technical' aspects of the proposed arrangement, such as site locations for the peacekeeping units.
Joining Dayan at yesterday's meeting was Ambassador Ephraim Evron, UN Ambassador Yehuda Blum and embassy minister Ya'acov Nechushtan. Vance was accompanied by Assistant Secretary Harold Saunders and other U.S. officials.
Tomorrow, Dayan is scheduled to address the UN General Assembly before returning home to Jerusalem.

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To protest government inaction Mayors will halt city services from Oct. 15

By ALAN ELSNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — An emergency meeting of some 80 mayors and heads of local councils decided here yesterday to strike municipal services throughout the country starting on October 15.

The decision, which is binding on all municipalities and local councils, is in protest against the government's failure to solve the local authorities' financial crisis or to provide them with emergency funds to save them from bankruptcy.

said that salaries in his town have not been paid since June.

It was decided in the end that September salaries to municipal workers would be paid. Those municipalities without the necessary funds were authorized to take loans to pay their workers. However, municipal workers will be informed that no salaries will be paid at the end of October, and all municipal buildings throughout the country will be closed from October 15.

A good part of the discussion was devoted to educational problems, with mayor after mayor declaring that a double shift was inevitable next year owing to the Education Ministry's failure to transfer school construction funds to the municipalities.

Beersheba Mayor Eliahu Nawi proposed that the municipalities inform the Ministry of Interior and the public that they could no longer be responsible for education. It was decided to seek an urgent meeting with Education Minister Zevulun Hammer to discuss the situation.

All speakers stressed that the decision to take militant action — which seems certain to cause large-scale dislocation and discomfort in the cities, and real hardship to families who depend on municipal salaries — was taken as a last resort.

"We have met with all the relevant ministers and Knesset committees and the result has been zero," said Zvi Zilker, mayor of Ashdod and acting chairman of the Union of Local Authorities.

"Now we have been forced to take drastic action, and the chief victim will be the public."

Ministry moves to ensure payroll

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Education Ministry is filing for a labour court injunction to end sanctions by 150 employees in the payroll department which threaten payment of salaries to 40,000 teachers on October 1.

has tried to obtain Civil Service Commission approval for more positions, but the request was rejected for lack of funds. Last week the commission approved the creation of 20 new positions, but they have not been filled yet.

Shmuel told *The Jerusalem Post* that the employees' actual wages are very low, "like that of most civil servants," he said.

The Civil Service Commission has refused to approve advances because it would create a precedent for other government payroll employees.

Jaffa's 'meals-on-wheels' defended

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The municipality yesterday rejected press reports that dozens of elderly Jaffa citizens are starving because food sent them in a "meals-on-wheels" scheme is uneatable.

municipality, provided by a private firm and distributed to some 400 elderly residents by the Jaffa welfare office.

City welfare department deputy head Bension Yehuda said the charges are "groundless." The firm providing the food also caters for airlines, he added.

Yehuda also denied charges that there was no one in charge of supplying hot meals to the elderly. The welfare office in Jaffa has been taking care of the meals for a long time, he said.

No 'secret records' for first-graders

By BENNY MORRIS
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Reacting to criticism of the "secret record card" maintained for every child in the school system, Education Ministry Director-General Eliezer Shmuel on Monday instructed the Pedagogical Secretariat not to open such files for this year's first-graders.

later school career. A record card is opened for each pupil when he enters first grade, and it accompanies him until he completes secondary school. Until now, various teachers have been permitted to enter their assessments of the pupil's intellectual ability on the record card.

The Pedagogical Secretariat is now considering whether a new type of record card should be introduced, on which marks rather than "assessments" would be recorded, or whether the record card should be dispensed with altogether.

Legal to resist improper police entry

The Supreme Court has upheld the principle of a citizen's right to forcibly resist police who break into a house without properly identifying themselves.

owner out by turning off his gas after their knocks on the door had brought no response.

The apartment's occupants resisted, and were charged with assaulting police on duty. The District Court convicted them only of assault, but the Supreme Court cleared them of this as well, accepting their contentions of self-defence. (Itim)

Police plants catch road offenders

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Two "passengers" yesterday gave a surprised Dan bus driver tickets for failing to signal before turns, ignoring right-of-way rules and going through stop signs and yellow lights.

A Jerusalem policewoman who took a taxi from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv yesterday got out at the central bus station and charged the driver with speeding, changing lanes without signalling, and hogging the fast lane.

Rav-Pakud Menashe Hadad, head of the Yarkon traffic bureau, told *The Post* yesterday that since they began the operation, 1,578 drivers had been ticketed for illegal turns, and 1,443 for driving through red lights.

But one officer in the bureau said that pedestrians are considered the most common cause of traffic accidents. The bureau has charged 326 pedestrians with traffic violations. The number of serious road accidents in the Yarkon District dropped from 60 in August to 50 this month, and the number of persons killed in these accidents dropped from 11 in August to three this month, Hadad said.

School road safety course ready

Jerusalem Post Reporter
About 1,000 kindergartens will soon receive "traffic toys" to teach pupils correct road behaviour.

receive instruction on road safety procedures in their local community centres in special day-long seminars to be held twice yearly for each class.

The Technion's Transport Research Institute is currently preparing course material on road procedures for 11th and 12th graders. A road safety simulator, with 20 positions, is being prepared, and will be introduced into some schools in the middle of the current school year.

The course, which cost the ministry some ILS.5m, to prepare, will be supplemented next year by additional courses for fifth-graders and for junior high school pupils.



Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir is followed by OC Central Command Moshe Levy yesterday during a tour of a Jordan Rift army emplacement bunker. (Zoom 77)

Malmillian fit for crucial soccer match against Spain

By PAUL KOHN
Post Sports Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Uri Malmillian passed a final fitness test at yesterday's training session and will play a key midfield role on the Israel soccer team that faces Spain in a crucial Olympic qualifying game today.

The Spaniards will field several first team players of Spain's top clubs, like Navejas, the Real Madrid stopper, Portugal, the Real Madrid midfielder player and Atletico Madrid forwards Rubio and Marcano.

Israel will be at its strongest in midfield with Malmillian, Danny Neuman and Yitzhak Shum. The attack team remains the same as in recent years: Chislon Damiel, Vicky Paritz and Benny Tabak, but against the trio's each of their may prove Israel's weakness.

Shomo Kirat returns to the right flank of the defence, with Aviv Yerushalmi of Tel Aviv Maccabi chosen to fill in for Avi Cohen as sweeper. National team coach Emanuel Shetter has again ignored Kfar Sava Hapoel's Nosh Elmsel at left back, choosing Beersheba Hapoel's Ya'acov Cohen instead.

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West Bank workers to be counted

The Employment Service is to carry out a census of workers from the administered territories who found jobs within the Green Line without going through labour exchanges.

The director-general of the Employment Service, Baruch Hakid, said the latest estimates of the numbers of such unorganized workers range from 10,000 to 20,000, with a seasonal peak of 35,000. A large proportion of these workers are employed in the construction industry.

Some 50,000 people from the territories work in Israel in jobs found through labour exchanges.

COMPENSATION. — The Beersheba District Court yesterday awarded a 29-year-old Gedera resident ILS.5m as compensation after a 1975 road accident near his town crippled him for life.

FINE. — Sderot resident Moshe Ben-Meir was fined ILS.900 and given an eight-month suspended sentence in Ashkelon Magistrate's Court for connecting his house to the electricity network after the electric company had cut off service for non-payment of bills.

MKs meet Palestinians in Rome PLO will talk to Israel if it gets piece of land

ROME. — A senior official of the Palestinian Liberation Organisation said yesterday the PLO could begin talks with Israel if it were given a parcel of land as an independent state.

Ahmed Sudki al-Dajani, responsible for PLO public relations in Europe, told a conference on Palestinian rights that the PLO was ready to create a state in a part of what was formerly Palestine.

In what was interpreted as a slight modification of the PLO's traditional hardline policy, he said the organization would be ready to talk with Israel "the morning after" it took possession of a small parcel of territory.

Asked if that would mean recognition of Israel, he replied: "Obviously it implies something of the sort."

The three-day Rome conference, sponsored by six of Italy's major political parties, opened with the appearance of PLO Executive Committee member Dajani and Shelli MK Uri Avnery. MK Tawfik Toubl (Raksh) also is attending the meeting.

PLO "foreign minister" Farouk Kaddoumi had been scheduled to attend the conference but cancelled his appearance at the last moment, as did Dr. Nahum Goldmann.

Former Treasury director-general Ya'acov Arnon and two professors from the Hebrew University are also attending the conference as members of the Israeli delegation.

Avnery, who has met Palestinian leaders in the past, spoke for his

delegation in calling on the Palestinians to call a six-month moratorium on terrorist attacks inside Israel.

Dajani promptly rejected the proposal and repeated long-standing PLO demands that Israel withdraw immediately from all territories occupied in the 1967 Middle East war.

But observers here noted that Dajani's speech, though it contained some virulent accusations against Israel — including the charges that Israel used biological warfare in Lebanon — was milder in tone than any preceding PLO speech.

Referring to the PLO constitution he said, "We don't want the destruction of any state; we have expressed our readiness to live with all Jews in peace in Israel."

He referred to Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan's visit "to some of our personalities in the occupied territories" adding, "We appreciate Jewish efforts at dialogue."

Despite conflicting official statements by the PLO and Israeli delegations, the two groups met privately in what they later described as cordial and frank talks.

Members of the Israeli delegation said nothing concrete had been achieved in the private meetings, but that the very fact they were held could be viewed as positive.

PLO delegation officials said the private talks had allowed them to make distinctions between the Israeli government and what they called the Israeli "peace camp." (Reuter, UPI, JTA)

Flood of words in water row

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Emek Hefer Regional Council and the Water Commission splashed through another round in the dispute over purified sewage water yesterday — after *The Jerusalem Post* revealed that the dispute causes the waste of 5 million cubic metres of water every year.

regional council, said yesterday that the settlers are being asked to exchange fresh for purified water, metre for metre — gaining nothing in their allocation.

Degani said the Ben-Meir proposal made to *The Post* was "absurd." The development work which would have cost ILS.20m, two years ago would now cost "more than twice that sum," he said.

"I'll wait until the coming elections. We'll have a change in government and a new water commissioner," said Degani, a former Labour member of Knesset.

Water Commissioner Meir Ben-Meir told *The Post* that he is willing to give the Emek Hefer settlers purified water free of charge until an agreement on water supply is completed — provided they pay for the development work to connect their settlements to the purification project during that period.

The council is concerned about how much fresh water it will have to give up in return for purified water. Ben-Meir said yesterday, "We can argue about that afterwards."

But Amos Degani, head of the

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Jewish resident, believer in Jesus, fights expulsion

A Jewish American woman who says that she believes in Jesus as the saviour of the Jews has applied for a court order to prevent the Interior Ministry from expelling her from the country.

Eileen Dorflinger, who came to Israel in 1976, said she believes she can contribute to the country as a social worker. She was a temporary resident, but when she applied for citizenship under the Law of Return, the ministry rejected her application, and the High Court upheld that decision.

She then applied for permanent or extended temporary resident status. That application was also rejected and she was instructed to leave the country by September 22, 1979.

Dorflinger says the ministry's decision is based on the argument that she is a "danger" to the country. But she said she has spoken on behalf of Israel in dozens of countries and collected \$50,000 — efforts for which she received a warm letter of thanks from the prime minister, she said. (Itim)

Yad Vashem honours 22 Polish citizens

Twenty-two Polish citizens who saved the lives of Jews during World War II were honoured by Yad Vashem in a ceremony in Warsaw on September 21, a spokesman for the institution announced yesterday.

They received certificates and medals from Yad Vashem chairman Yitzhak Arad. Ministers of the Polish government were among the participants in the ceremony, which was held under the auspices of the Association of Fighters for Freedom and Democracy.

The ceremony was the second to be held in Poland in the past year.

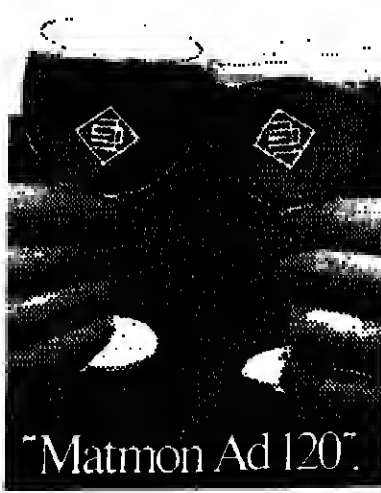
Golan water polluted

The Health Ministry has ordered that Birket Ram in the northern Golan cease to be used as a source of drinking water, after its waters were found to be polluted.

Alternative water sources have been arranged for residents of the area.

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Reports say Bokassa stored human flesh

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast. — Former "emperor" Jean Bedel Bokassa of Central Africa settled into a secluded exile yesterday as reports from his homeland alleged that he kept human flesh in a palace freezer for his personal consumption.

thrown in jail, killed, or even eaten themselves. Although the official radio in Central Africa claimed four severed heads had been found at Bokassa's villa, the government has issued no further statements. Other sources in Central Africa discounted the reports that Bokassa practised cannibalism.



Starving Cambodian children fill a hospital ward 80 km. west of Phnom Penh. (UPI telephoto)

UN official sees widespread starvation in Cambodia

BANGKOK (Reuters). — A UN official who went into famine-stricken northwestern Cambodia last week says about 80 per cent of the children he saw were starving.

The official said he saw between 8,000 and 9,000 Cambodians during his two-day trip, adding: "I have worked for the UN for 17 years and have hardly seen any group in greater need of food assistance than this group."

The official of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) said in an interview that there was obviously a very high infant mortality rate in the area, which is also rife with malaria.

"The first thing that strikes you is that there are few pregnant women, there are few mothers around, and few infants, said the man, who declined to be named.

His description of starvation and disease was a rare eye-witness account of conditions in northwestern Cambodia which borders eastern Thailand.

But relief agency sources said on Monday the two organizations — whose representatives are at present in Phnom Penh negotiating for a massive relief programme — would continue to send aid to sick and starving people in Cambodia.

Ugandan prince wants 'fair' poll

NAIROBI (UPI). — Prince Ronnie Mutebi, 24, son of the late Abaka (ruler) of Uganda who was known as "King Freddie," yesterday called on Ugandan President Godfrey Binaisa to hold free and fair elections to test his popularity.

Mutebi, currently a law student in London, but vacationing in Nairobi, told reporters: "I think it is tragic and sad that a nation that has just emerged from eight years of murders — brutal murders, tyranny and suppression of human rights should still not be heading towards a time of peace, tranquillity and stability."

Asked if he thought the Binaisa government was popular, he said it was very difficult to gauge. "The only way to find out is by holding elections," he said.

Mutebi denied a report in a Ugandan publication, "Weekly Topic," that he had attended a political meeting in Nairobi recently with former president Yussuf Lule and his supporters. He said he had seen Lule both in Nairobi and London.

The prince added: "I have known him since I was three years old, but the very idea that I took part in a political meeting is nothing but sheer fantasy. It only shows up the paranoia and confusion of certain people inside the Ugandan administration."

The newspaper said the passports of the representative, Abbas al-Mahri, and a number of other Iraqis had been taken because of alleged political activities.

Iran clergy presses purge of oil chief

TEHERAN. — A crisis at the heart of the Iranian economy intensified yesterday with the ruling Islamic clergy stepping up demands for a purge of the oil industry's chief executive.

The man under attack is Hassan Nazih, controversial head of the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC).

His supporters predict disturbances if Nazih is removed as company chairman.

But the clergyman appointed to investigate the country's most important industry said a large number of workers in the oil, gas and petrochemical enterprises oppose Nazih.

Shahah Uddin Estaraghi, son-in-law of Ayatollah Khomeini, the unofficial head of state, was quoted as blaming all the industry's problems on the NIOC chairman.

Iran's economy depends almost entirely on oil revenues, and the dispute over Nazih emerged only a few weeks before negotiations are due to start with international oil companies over new long-term export contracts.

Nazih returned to his office yesterday, apparently to prevent further industrial action by employees heckling him in the dispute.

Workers at NIOC headquarters stopped work on Monday to hold a meeting in support of Nazih and to reject any outside interference in the corporation's affairs, according to the chief NIOC spokesman.

But the clergy yesterday kept up its pressure on Nazih, a prominent lawyer and human rights campaigner before he was named oil chief immediately after the February revolution.

In other developments, Kurdish insurgents attacked the radio station in the town of Qasr-e-Shirin, near the border with Iraq, Kermanshah Radio reported yesterday.

Some 30 rebels clashed for more than two hours on Monday night with Islamic revolutionary gunmen, firing rocket grenades and Russian-made automatic weapons. The radio said there were some wounded on the rebel side, but it reported no casualties.

The attack came as army units of the Iranian forces were put on alert at six points along Iran's borders with Iraq and Turkey.

Kuwaiti authorities meanwhile seized the passport of the local representative of Khomeini, the newspaper "Al-Qabas" said yesterday.

The newspaper said the passports of the representative, Abbas al-Mahri, and a number of other Iraqis had been taken because of alleged political activities.

Iran was also attacked by another Kuwaiti newspaper, "Al-Rai al-Aam," which accused it of striving to establish "an empire through Islam and to rob the Arabs of their religion."

Iran is trying to get the Arabs to tear themselves apart by fomenting trouble between Shi'ites and Sunnis, the paper added.

"We confess we were deceived by the Iranian revolution. We were innocents who believed false political slogans and this has been a deep spiritual shock for us," the paper added. (Reuters, AP, UPI).

NEWS IN BRIEF

Sicilian judge slain

PALERMO (Reuters). — A Sicilian judge who had dedicated his life to putting Mafia killers behind bars was shot dead here yesterday by his bodyguard.

Judge Cesare Terranova, 58, and his police sergeant bodyguard Lenin Mancuso, 37, were shot outside the judge's home by two suspected Mafia killers as they were about to drive off to work.

IRA bombs injure 12

LISBURN, Northern Ireland (UPI). — Twelve people, including two policemen and an 88-year-old woman, were injured yesterday in a series of three bomb explosions at a crowded market area less than a kilometre from the British Army's headquarters in Northern Ireland.

The Irish Republican Army claimed responsibility for the explosions and said they were part of its "continuing economic war to force a British withdrawal from Northern Ireland."

Ammo found in Rome

ROME (AP). — Police reported yesterday the arrest of two men and a woman in an apartment filled with ammunition located in the same Roman area where a Red Brigades leader was seriously wounded in a shootout on Monday.

The arrest of the three, whose names were not given, took place during searches carried out for a man who escaped during the shootout with police. Police charged them with illegal arms possession.

Meanwhile the condition of the Red Brigades leader, Prospero Gallinari, injured in the shootout, was slightly improved but still critical, hospital officials said.

Yugoslavs publish banned writings

BELGRADE (UPI). — A group of dissident Belgrade writers yesterday put out the first issue of what they hope will be a literary quarterly devoted to publishing works by banned authors in the original Serbo-Croat.

Four contributors appeared in the first issue: Momcilo Sedic, Dragoljub Ignjatovic, Mihaljo Miljackovic, and Milovan Djilas.

"The magazine will be like a magazine of literary works," said Djilas, who brought copies of the magazine to Western reporters.

"Many of the works have already been published in English-speaking countries or elsewhere abroad but none have been published here," he said. "We are protesting the ban here on some authors."

Animals to be flown from Rome to Africa

LONDON (Reuters). — The survivors of an ill-fated consignment of zebras and antelopes stranded at Rome airport were due to be flown back to South Africa yesterday, a British Cargo Airlines spokesman said.

About half of the 40 animals have died, apparently due to overcrowding. They have been in the plane for nearly three weeks.

Italian authorities had refused to issue a landing permit for the animals, which were destined for the Naples zoo. The authorities said the animals' health condition failed to certify that the animals had been caught in a disease-free area of Africa.

Boxer Norton retires

SAN DIEGO (UPI). — Grief-stricken by the death of his manager, Ken Norton has hung up his boxing gloves, ending a career highlighted by his jaw-breaking-victory over Muhammad Ali in 1976 and a brief reign as heavyweight champion of the World Boxing Council.

Norton's manager, Robert Byron, 67, died on Sunday night at his home in Rancho Santa Fe. He never recovered from surgery for a brain tumour last December.

ABC-TV bids highest for '84 olympics

LOS ANGELES (UPI). — ABC has made the highest bid for the television rights to the 1984 Olympic games but has not yet nailed down the contract. "The Los Angeles Times" reported yesterday.

Spokesmen for the network and the Organizing Committee denied a report out of New York Monday that ABC had won the bidding for the rights with an offer of more than \$200m.

"There is no conclusion to the television negotiations," one spokesman said.

The International Olympic Committee, which gets a share of the money and must approve the contract, may push for more than ABC has offered. "The Times" said.

13 more killed in Turkey political clashes

ISTANBUL (UPI). — Thirteen people were killed on Monday night in clashes involving political extremists in scattered regions of Turkey, police reported yesterday.

A spokesman said seven of the deaths occurred in Istanbul and one each in the provincial towns of Manisa, Antalya, Denizli, Malatya, Kayseri and Usak.

The deaths brought to 2,393 the number killed in political clashes involving right- and left-wing extremists, in various parts of Turkey during the past 20 months.

Two Rumanians seek asylum in Greece

ATHENS (AP). — Two Rumanian delegates at an international congress here have asked for political asylum in Greece, a Public Order Ministry source said yesterday.

He said that Marin Mihalache, 27, a lawyer, and Mihaila Blaciu, 30, an architect, had taken part in an international bankers congress here last week, had been missing since last Friday.

The asylum request is being considered by national security services, but no decision has been reached as yet, authorities said.

PLO office in Turkey

ANKARA (UPI). — The first office of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Turkey is scheduled to open on Friday.

Abd'Firas, who will head the office, told reporters yesterday that negotiations for opening the bureau were under way. He was among the PLO officials who served as a go-between for terrorists and Turkish officials during a siege of the Egyptian embassy in July.

STANFIELD. — Canada's roving ambassador Robert Stanfield arrived in Baghdad yesterday as part of his tour of Middle East states.

Spanish violence keeps PM home

MADRID (UPI). — Premier Adolfo Suarez called off visits to Central America and Washington yesterday as terrorist assassinations gave Spanish democracy its toughest test since the death of Gen. Francisco Franco four years ago.

Sources close to Suarez, however, said he had postponed his trip — and a meeting with U.S. President Jimmy Carter — to show his concern over political violence that has taken 188 lives this year.

The postponement came only hours after the Basque separatist guerrillas of ETA threatened the armed forces and their commander-in-chief, King Juan Carlos, with "new and more punishing strikes."

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Union rights for S. African blacks

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters). — South Africa, in a reversal of labour policy, announced yesterday that all the country's black workers would be granted trade union rights.

Manpower Minister Fanie Botha told an employment and manpower conference that all workers, including citizens of the three independent homelands and other non-independent homelands, would be allowed to register as trade union members.

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3 dead in Pakistan election violence

ISLAMABAD (Reuters). — Three people were killed and more than 26 injured in Pakistan yesterday during the country's first elections since the imposition of military rule more than two years ago.

Two of the killings were in Karachi and one in Hyderabad, police said, adding that other clashes between supporters of rival candidates took place throughout Sindh province. An unknown number of people were arrested.

EISENHOWER. — Mamie Eisenhower, 82, widow of former U.S. President Dwight Eisenhower, was rushed 95 kilometers from her Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, farm to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington yesterday, apparently suffering from a stroke.

President Daniel Arap Moi announced the dissolution, saying there would be a three-week campaign period.

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Money Matters

Share rally slows as index-bonds move ahead

TEL AVIV. — The share market lost some of the momentum generated during Monday's session. Nevertheless, financial issues as well as insurance equities moved higher, while the other sectors put in a mixed performance. Index-linked bonds, on the other hand, continued to advance with gains of as much as two per cent.

Trading in bonds was very moderate at 11.45 a.m. One of the reasons for the relatively low volume was connected with the closure of Bank Leumi on Monday due to continuous employees' sanctions.

The Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, in a related development, announced that it considers changing the trading time for bonds so as to allow investors to place their orders on the same day that trading takes place. Currently, trading in bonds begins at 9 a.m. and the exchange is contemplating moving up the starting time.

The Israel pound eked out a one-gain against the American dollar. The dollar buying price, at least for the time being, appears to be stable.

Commercial bank shares continued to move to higher levels. Leumi was three

Stocks & bonds—the market report

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN
Post Finance Reporter

better and General Bank gained two points. Hapoalim, Mirahil (R) and IDS all were one-point winners. Union Bank and TBEI continued to trade without any change in their prices.

In the mortgage bank group Tefahot preferred shares continued to gain as rumours circulated about an impending deal between the government and overseas investors. The shares rose by nearly 5 per cent.

Insurance stocks were a good feature, as nearly all of the shares in this sector came through with gains. Yardenia ILA and Zur (R) were both strong as they registered gains of 5.1 per cent. Gains of 2-3 per cent were prevalent among other shares in the group.

Stocks in the service group were also a good feature, with Israel Cold Storage IL10 leading the way with a 20-point gain, to 430. Deltek (B) was nine points higher at 288.

A mixed pattern developed among land development and real estate shares. Solel Boneh A shares soared by 84 points, to 1,160, and reflected a gain of 7.5 per cent. The Solel Boneh C shares, in sharp contrast, were "sellers only" and were lowered by 5 per cent, to 1,178. Mehadrim reached 1,000 after a 40-point rise.

Industrials also were mixed. Elco IL2.5 shares, in the wake of an excellent annual report, were 3.5 per cent higher. Argaman (B) were nearly 5 per cent improved, at 215. Fertilizers eased by nine points, to 232. Phoenicia rose by 22 points for a gain of nearly 5 per cent. Shemen rose by 35 points, to 740.

Investment company issues also traded in a mixed pattern. Amislar options gained 3.5 per cent. Export Investments gained 26 points, to 804. Oz Investments was 12 points higher for a 0 per cent gain on the session. The Paz debentures were "buyers only" and were raised by 10 points, to 206. Heavy selling pressure lowered Piryon 5 points to 214.

Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

September 25, 1979	Volume	Change	Volume	Change	Volume	Change		
Closing price	IL,000	pts.	Closing price	IL,000	pts.	Closing price	IL,000	pts.
Commercial Banks								
Bank Leumi	1,699.0	+1.0	Bank Leumi	1,699.0	+1.0	Bank Leumi	1,699.0	+1.0
Bank Hapoalim	1,333.0	+1.0	Bank Hapoalim	1,333.0	+1.0	Bank Hapoalim	1,333.0	+1.0
Bank Mizrahi	483.0	+1.0	Bank Mizrahi	483.0	+1.0	Bank Mizrahi	483.0	+1.0
Bank IDS	648.0	+1.0	Bank IDS	648.0	+1.0	Bank IDS	648.0	+1.0
Bank Union	381.0	+1.0	Bank Union	381.0	+1.0	Bank Union	381.0	+1.0
Bank TBEI	482.0	+1.0	Bank TBEI	482.0	+1.0	Bank TBEI	482.0	+1.0
Bank Amislar	976.0	+1.0	Bank Amislar	976.0	+1.0	Bank Amislar	976.0	+1.0
Bank Export	304.0	+1.0	Bank Export	304.0	+1.0	Bank Export	304.0	+1.0
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Bank Shemen	184.0	+1.0	Bank Shemen	184.0	+1.0	Bank Shemen	184.0	+1.0
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Bank Solel Boneh A	888.0	+1.0	Bank Solel Boneh A	888.0	+1.0	Bank Solel Boneh A	888.0	+1.0
Bank Solel Boneh B	882.0	+1.0	Bank Solel Boneh B	882.0	+1.0	Bank Solel Boneh B	882.0	+1.0
Bank Solel Boneh C	291.0	+1.0	Bank Solel Boneh C	291.0	+1.0	Bank Solel Boneh C	291.0	+1.0
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THE JACKSON SNUB: Deepening the rift

Coming on the heels of the Andrew Young affair, Prime Minister Begin's refusal to receive Jesse Jackson seems grossly inept to ARNOLD LEWIS.

Good preacher, bad listener

AMERICAN BLACK leader Jesse Jackson has been here for two days now, and has proved himself an articulate spokesman for his point of view.

The stupidity of the official decision, initiated by Foreign Minister Dayan, to boycott Mr. Jackson hardly needs to be commented upon any longer.

To be sure, it is somewhat naive to assume that Mr. Jackson might have materially altered his previously held opinions if allowed to converse freely with, say, Premier Begin.

In any case, Mayor Kollek and Labour leaders have done as much "explaining" as was needed in meeting with Mr. Jackson.

His refusal to see representatives of the World Organization of Jews from Arab Countries yesterday, which caused the two Jewish members of his group to quit, was perhaps not wholly accidental.

But Mr. Jackson has also scored some good points in discussing Israel's PLO policy, or what there is of it. After all, if Mr. Dayan may talk to virtual PLO spokesmen, without even Mr. Begin's leave, why should Mr. Vance be prevented from doing so?

Yet at the core of Mr. Jackson's argument, it should be said with respect, there is moral rot. For while he endorses the image of the Palestinians as the helpless victims of an overbearing Israel, he rests his case on their behalf on the claim that their friends — Arab oil-producing friends — are so powerful that America, and especially its Black people, cannot but tremble in their presence.

This is an argument not from law, or ethics, but from power — or rather, from the lack of it: from America's supposed infirmity.

Strangely, almost in the same breath Mr. Jackson also counsels (nay, commands) Israel to "trust" America not to forsake her. A better reason for Israel not to trust America he could not devise.

Perhaps, though, Mr. Jackson does not really mean it. For if the U.S. depended (to take a wild, but not an impossible hypothesis) for its oil supply on South Africa as much as it depends on the Arabs today, would he advise his fellow Americans, including the Blacks, to embrace Premier Botha and bless apartheid?

Playing loose with land

ISRAELIS will now be free to purchase the land on which their house, or as the case may be, factory, stands if the land belongs to the Lands Administration. They will also be allowed to purchase state land (half a dunam per family) on which to build their own residences under an authorized savings scheme.

These two decisions, which go some way towards implementing the Likud's economic programme in the last elections, were taken by the Likud Government in the 28th month of its existence, this week. They also followed by one week the Government's decision to allow private Israeli citizens to buy land in Judea and Samaria.

The latter measure was bulldozed through by Agriculture Minister Sharon, who views it as a means of facilitating Jewish settlement in the territories. Mr. Sharon is, however, not at all interested in increased Jewish settlement inside Israel proper, especially in urban areas.

That is the main reason why Mr. Sharon, who is in charge of the Lands Administration, has refused to make state land available for housing construction. In fact he vowed that a Cabinet measure to that effect would only be passed over his "dead body."

True, the Agriculture Minister usually prefers to cite other reasons for his opposition to any such measure.

For example, he is fearful that state land in Israel, if put up for sale, would be snapped up by "hostile" elements, such as Christian missionaries or Arab oil potentates. He also does not think that housing construction is being hobbled or priced up by the shortage of land, which he contends does not exist.

Most housing experts, both within and outside the government service, believe that land is in fact in short supply for rationally planned housing projects, and that this is a major cause of the unwholesome rise in the prices of apartments. Some contend that the country's continuing urban blight is due in some degree to the tight-fisted land policy pursued under the long rule of the Alignment.

Few experts disagree that a had enough situation has been made far worse by, among others in the present regime, Mr. Sharon.

Monday's decision to unfreeze such state land as is unnecessary for housing construction, coupled as it was with the repeal of a meaningless previous vote unfreezing a mammoth 300,000 dunams of state land, is therefore a step in the right direction. So, too, is the decision to hand over responsibility for urban state land designated for residential building from the Agriculture Minister to the Housing Minister.

If this requires new legislation, as Mr. Sharon (who found himself in a minority of one on Monday) says it does, then let it be so enacted.

However, where Mr. Sharon has justice on his side is in insisting that state land should be leased rather than sold. By unloading large tracts of land on the market, even if for a laudable purpose, the Government will be depriving the nation, forever, of a most valuable scarce resource.

I WAS VISITING the United States when the Andrew Young Affair broke into the news. For over a week, it was the focal point of discussion in the American media. Did Young deceive his superiors? Had President Carter tacitly approved of his gambit? Was the U.S. preparing to recognize the PLO as the legitimate representative of the Palestinian people? Would Young's resignation damage the President's chances of re-election?

While these and related questions were of no more than passing interest to the majority of the population during the economically troubled summer of 1979, Black Americans perceived the Andrew Young affair in markedly different terms. Who had done Young in? This was more than a passing query. The fall of Andrew Young from power out at Black self-respect like a knife through butter.

To Blacks of all walks of life, rich, poor, academics and unemployed, Andrew Young symbolised Black pride, Black progress in a racist America. No Black American had ever achieved such prominence before, or carried the Black cause in the white man's world with more dignity, elegance and flair. Unlike the martyred Martin Luther King, a Black Moses belittled by White America, Andrew Young had made it. Indeed, he symbolized the fulfilment of Dr. King's dream. For Black Americans, Andrew Young could do no wrong.

The removal of Young from office was long anticipated by U.S. pundits and politicians. His outspoken style of diplomacy scored many points among Third World leaders, but was looked at askance by most members of the Washington establishment. Many of his remarks and actions regarding Africa, the Soviet Union or America's allies in Europe could have brought about his dismissal from office. Unfortunately for Israel and the American Jewish community, it was his meeting with the PLO that precipitated his fall.

To Blacks, this implied an Israeli and Jewish band in bringing Andrew Young down. Pree reports that Israel had begged his conversation with PLO representative and reported his actions to the State Department were more than enough evidence to confirm Black suspicions.

HOW DID Israeli officials bandia this threat to our national image? The answer is, trivialously. UN Ambassador Blum, Deputy Prime Minister Yadio, and Jewish American leaders responded to queries from newsmen by stating that they had nothing personal against Andrew Young, but were seriously concerned with an American foreign policy drift toward a dialogue with the PLO. To these spokesmen, Andrew Young was just another diplomat. He was an unfortunate casualty of power politics. The only thing that really mattered was the American policy toward the PLO.

Can it be that our representatives are uninformative about the U.S. Were they completely unaware of who Andrew Young is, and what his resignation signified to Black Americans? Is our world view so parochial that we see only the PLO and nothing else? The non-response of Israeli officials to the Black American community has done nothing to ally Black suspicions that Israel's cause is less than just. Given the significance of the Andrew Young affair in American public opinion, one might have expected a positive and well-coordinated campaign by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs designed to reverse the damage caused to our national image by the incident. This might have included an invitation to leading Black Americans to come to Israel and speak with our leaders about problems concerning both peoples. A well-designed public opinion offensive might have enabled us to outflank the PLO in the U.S. It could have provided an unusual opportunity for a frontal attack on the image promulgated by our enemies that we are racist.

WE OFTEN lament past mistakes and missed opportunities in the conduct of our foreign affairs. Rarely does fate place a second chance on our doorstep. The request of the Rev. Jesse Jackson to visit Israel and speak with Prime Minister Begin was one of those unusual opportunities. Who is Jesse Jackson? He is the only Black leader in America today to rival Andrew Young in prominence. Together, the two are Martin Luther King's legacy to the Black people. They were cultured in the bosom of his movement and have picked up his torch. The Rev. Jackson is not a man to be treated lightly. He is a channel of communication between us and every Black American.

With the Rev. Jackson as our guest, the opportunity to recast our relationship with Black America could be at hand. Given the justice of our cause, it should not be beyond our leaders to use this occasion to undo the damage caused by the Andrew Young affair.

In the face of these facts, the refusal of Prime Minister Begin to receive Jesse Jackson is irrational. That Jackson has also arranged to meet with Yasser Arafat should be incidental, given the real issue. Are we incapable of reaching out with a hand of friendship to people who have spoken to our enemies? Is it reasonable to allow Arafat to dictate the behaviour of our prime minister? Don't we afford the PLO recognition when we allow our relations with others to be determined solely by Arafat's actions?

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average Israeli can be excused for a myopic and ethnocentric view of our relations with other people; public figures who create our image overseas cannot. In a complex, multi-ethnic community such as ours, the successful pursuit of national goals requires a cosmopolitan perspective unencumbered by fits of rage.

Perhaps the most dangerous consequence of PLO terrorism has been to foster hatred of our enemy over clear thinking in dealings with others. In this instance, the irrational and uninformed actions of government leaders have contributed directly to an open rift between an important segment of the American community and the Jewish people.

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READERS' LETTERS

HERZLIYA AND ITS MAYOR

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I wish to record the sentiment expressed by Inge Forgas in her letter of August 18. Part of the country's urban problems are mayors like Yosef Nevo.

I live on Kedovim Hasbea Street off Rivlin Square, in Herzliya Pituach. A few days before the last election, a crew came and asphalted the entire square. However, one thought about where the water would go once the rains came. After a series of floods, mini-lake and frantic calls to the city, a portion of the asphalt was torn up and drain covers installed. That was last winter. To this day, the concrete sewer covers still rest above the ground, a hazard to every passing automobile. The only warning of this danger are a few ugly, rusted oil drums placed near some of the covers.

The whole square is an eyesore, both to the residents and store owners of the area and to the many straggling tourists from the neighbouring hotels.

At the next election, the Labour coalition could do the residents of Herzliya a great favour and earn their gratitude by placing Mr. Nevo high enough on their list so he can be "retired" to the Knesset. Then hopefully the locals will elect a mayor who cares about the city and its residents.

DR. ROBERT ROCKAWAY Herzliya.

Mayor Yosef Nevo replies:

Kikar Hatzionut (mistakenly referred to as Rivlin Square by your reader) is the lowest spot in the drainage basin of western Herzliya Pituach. The engineering plan calls for a drainage system which will include laying large pipes through the hill to the sea.

This entails very heavy capital outlay which the Municipality of Herzliya cannot, unfortunately, undertake at this time, in view of the critical financial situation of all municipalities as a direct result of the withholding of government funds.

Kikar Hatzionut, as a rapidly developing shopping centre, had another problem for nine months of the year — the dust set in motion by the unpaved surface. Responding to the justified appeal of the shopowners, the municipality paved most of the square. At the same

time, a temporary solution for the drainage problem was provided by channelling the water into an empty lower level lot, prepared for seepage by the municipality.

When I first took office as mayor, 10 years ago, the square was already partly built up. In my first term, an overall city master plan was completed so as to avoid similar planning mistakes in the future. If the financial resources of the municipalities — Herzliya included — will be established on a radically different basis so as to enable both municipal services and city development to proceed, then the completion of Kikar Hatzionut including a permanent drainage system will be high on the Herzliya Municipality's priority list.

As to Mrs. Forgas' statement that nothing has been done in Sokolov Street "in the past ten years," this is utterly outrageous and can be refuted by any citizen of Herzliya. Since I took office, the whole thoroughfare has been completely transformed, both underground and aboveground. The drainage and sewage systems were overhauled; the street was widened into four lanes with an additional parking lane on each side; a new modern street lighting system was completed; traffic lights were installed at two main intersections. Even the aesthetic aspects of this main thoroughfare were taken into account by placing large, attractive and indestructible containers along its central island, beautifying the concrete by grass.

As to both these readers and remarks on my political convictions and activities, may I point out that, unlike some others, I have never qualified my affiliation with the Labour Party when standing for election. Even in the last elections — conducted on a personal basis — every voter in Herzliya knew that I was a staunch Labour man. They elected me on the first ballot by practically 80 per cent of the vote. In Israel, mayors are political figures and not mere city managers. In my view mayors are charged with the responsibility of not only serving and managing, but also with leading their community. Their political philosophies in the wider sense (and not narrow party interests) influence their policies in directing city affairs and their national status can only benefit the interests of their city.

GERMAN MOTIVATION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I refer to the letter of Mr. P. Philipp of Deutschlandfunk, (September 14). I believe that it would be difficult these days to find traces of a really bad conscience in Germany over the Holocaust.

True it can be claimed that the Statute of Limitations was abolished although the vote was very close. But let us really more than an empty gesture? The Majdanek trials have been reduced to little more than a judicial farce; we anxiously await the decisions of the Cologne trial, to begin in late October, of Lischka, Hageo and Heinrichson, to show us just how much Germany is interested in bringing Nazi criminals to justice. Gerald Lauck, an American Nazi who floods Germany with neo-Nazi propaganda, was warmly received at the trials of his German counterparts. In August, a West German court, indeed beginning a "new era," ruled that the sale of "Mein Kampf" and other such writings is legal. In July, the Minister of the Interior stated that membership in the neo-Nazi or extreme right-wing groups had reached nearly 20,000 and that 100,000 copies of their publications are read weekly.

Statements like "new settlements in the West Bank or the Gaza Strip have nothing to do with the Holocaust" give us reason to believe that Mr. Philipp does not understand current Israeli politics. This country's policy is largely motivated by "remembrances of things past," and even those of us who vehemently disagree with it are aware of this. Germany's overwhelming moral debt towards the Jewish people should extend to the crystallization of thousands of years of hopes and struggle; the Jewish State. If Germany cannot bring herself to support our current policies, she should, at least, have the grace to remain on the sidelines and not seek for a key role in the Middle East. Just what are her motivations: to ensure her oil supply, or fulfill her moral obligations?

It is out that it is easier to attack Bonn; it is rather that no other nation ever killed 6 million of our co-religionists. Germany is not just another country to us; in spite of everything, Israelis want to believe that we have a "best friend" in Germany. However, it is becoming more and more difficult to explain away Germany's conduct of both her internal and foreign policy. Stating the truth, as the September 10 Jerusalem Post editorial did, can never be a disservice: more truth in our media as to German attitudes and motivation can only do this country a great service.

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